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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Communication mailed August 21, 2006, the period for reply being extended for two-months by the concurrently filed Request for Extension of time to November 6, 2006, Applicant files a Request for Continued Examination and amends the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.